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Standardizing Local Craft Worker Utilization Reports

Local Craft Worker Utilization reports documenting the deployment of construction workers on County of Los Angeles (County) capital project posted on the County Department of Public Works (Department) website appear in different formats and display different data points. Consequently, comparing the results of these efforts from project to project is difficult and adversely impacts transparency and evaluation of outcomes.

Approval of the Rancho Los Amigos project at the February 24, 2015 meeting provides the Board of Supervisors (Board) an opportunity to direct the Department to develop a methodologically sound and consistent way to report Local Craft Worker Utilization reports that would promote transparency, enhance evaluation of outcomes and permit sound comparison of various approaches to extending the economic benefits of public works investment to Los Angeles County residents.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Department of Public Works (DPW), in consultation with the Office of the Interim Chief Executive Officer and Auditor-Controller, to report back to the Board in writing within 60 days with their recommendations for standardizing monthly reports documenting both mandatory and aspirational local craft worker hire efforts on DPW projects that includes:

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- 1.) Demographic information on the workforce utilization categories, including but not limited to:
 - a.) Local hire (as defined for the project);
 - b.) Residency preference areas (as defined for the project);
 - c.) Deployment of disadvantaged workers (as defined for the project);
 - d.) Non-Local hours;
 - e.) County residency of Craft;
 - f.) Craft level (i.e., foremen, journeyman, apprentices, etc.);
 - g.) Race/ethnicity of workforce; and
 - h.) Gender of workforce
- 2.) Hours expended toward completion of the project, including but not limited to:
 - a.) the overall forecast number of craft hours projected to complete a project;
 - b.) the cumulative number and percentage of craft hours expended toward completion of the project as of the date of the report by category;
 - c.) the cumulative number and percentage of craft hours completed for the month by category; and
 - d.) the cumulative number of craft hours and percentage of cumulative hours expended by category.

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